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CHALLENGE

Remarkable hour-long episodes featuring breathtaking human adventure documentaries. Ski across the Arctic Ocean with an international team of explorers; soar into the heavens with Fighter Aces of World War II; confront the problems of fighting - or not fighting - wild fires on Fire Attack; go for a million dollars in prize money trying to land The Big Fish. It's daring. It's thrilling. It's always a Challenge.

THE ADVENTURERS

There are people who live their lives on the edge - not because they have to, but because they want to. They love the adrenaline rush in risking it all: hang-gliding. wing-walking, bungee iumping. And Discovery viewers love to watch them. risk it. Each regular halfhour episode is hosted by writer/producer/adventurer Doug McConnell, familiar to viewers as host of Wild Things and the Mac and Mutley series.

HOLLYWOOD STUNTMAKERS

Sure it's just a stunt, but somebody still had to fall 30 stories for the camera. Actor James Coburn takes viewers behind the scenes in Hollywood Stuntmakers, the returning half-hour series about stunts. special effects and other Hollywood illusions. Arnold Schwarzenegger, Mel Gibson, Bruce Willis, and Michael Douglas are among the stars who appear in the series.

MOMENTS OF COURAGE

Sniper fire from the top of a high-rise tower... the collapse of a crowded. hotel lobby in Kansas City... the horrifying explosion of the Space Shuttle Challenger. The returning half-hour series Moments of Courage takes viewers beyond the headlines for the stories of tension, heroism, intrigue and real-life drama the news doesn't report. ABC News Correspondent Tom Jarriel (20/20) hosts.

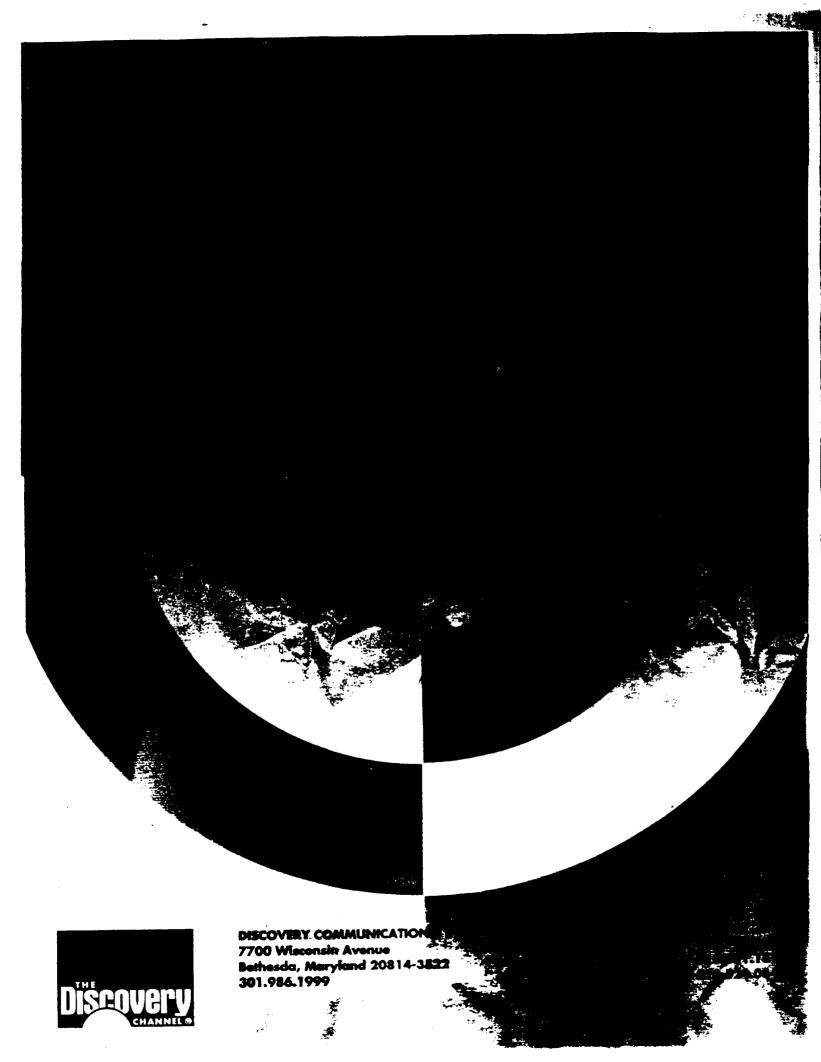


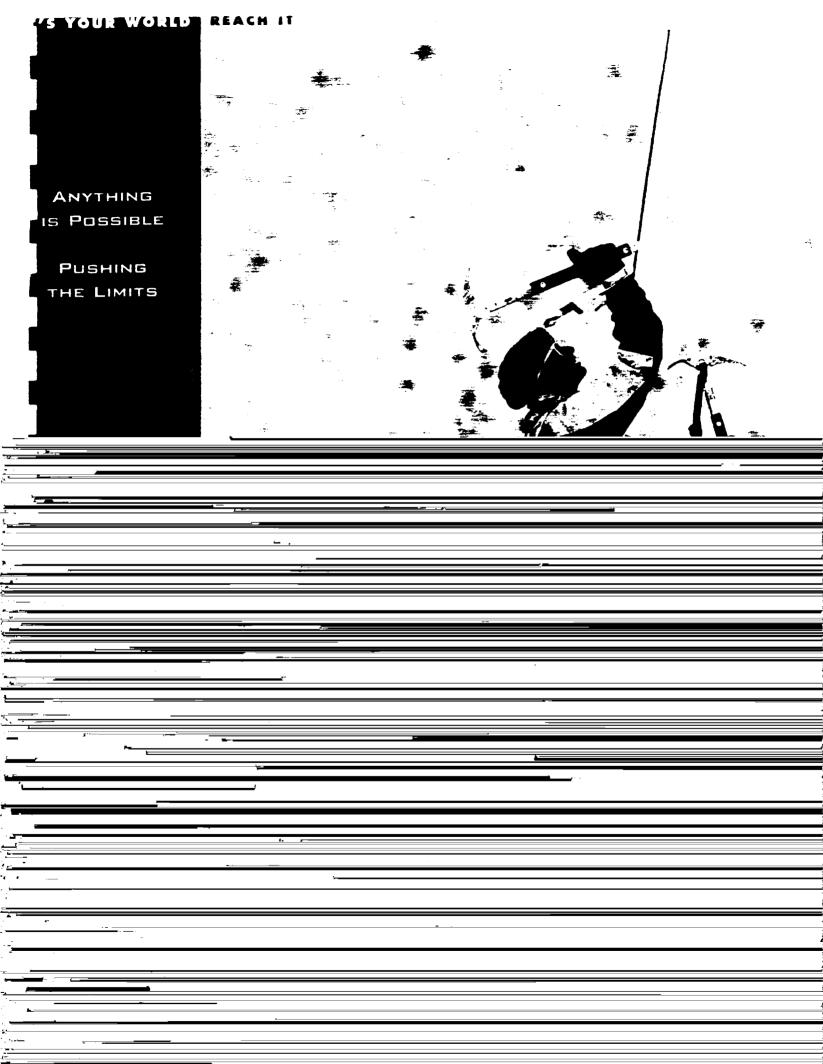




Host: Tom Jarriel







ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE

"Hold your breath and don't panic!" That's the advice action filmmaker Leo Die offers viewers of Anything Is Possible as he takes them on adventures they might never try themselves: kayaking, parachuting, buzzing around in ultra-lights, and cave divirig. Each half-hour episode of the returning adventure series focuses on a different odvssey, as filming a commercial while falling from a hot-air balloon.

PUSHING THE

Scaling frozen waterfalls in Switzerland. Windsurfing the massive breakers off the Hawaiian coast, Solo climbing some of the hardest rocks in Great Britain. Cave-diving and free-falling. These are the sports active 4 viewers want to see. but they can be as hard to find on TV as they are to do. Discovery serves the viewers with Pushing The Limits, its new adventure sports series. Each half-hour episode focuses on a single-over-the-edge sport, captured by the spectacular action photography of awardnning cameraman and director Leo

Dickenson.



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SECRET WEAPONS

Backpack nukes and subtracking satellites. High tech surveillance and topsecret failures. American Green Berets and Soviet Spetsnaz. Secret Weapons is the history of the secret technology, units, and tactics of modern warfare. Each half-hour episode of this new series focuses on a different aspect of the development of modern military. technology. Viewers will get rarely heard stories of weapons and operations that succeeded - and failed.

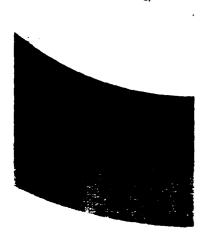
WORLD OF VALOR

What kind of man joins the French Foreign Legion or the U.S. Navy Seals? World Of Valor's half-hour episodes bring viewers into the elite, secretive world of the world's most select military units. Train with the Airborne Rangers. Go behind the lines with the Green Berets. More than just a military program, World Of Valor also explores the cultures and homelands of units like Norway's lagers and the Italian Alpini.

FIREPOWER

Fire a wire-guided Milan anti-tank missile at an approaching enemy tank.
Or take a ride in the cockpit of a supersonic fighter as it pulls negative G's in a tricky combat maneuver.

Firepower brings viewers 30 minutes of high-tech weaponry through the eyes of the men who use them. From field tests of experimental weapons to the decks of an aircraft carrier launching a sortie of iets, award-winning Firepower offers an exciting blend of information and action in every episode.



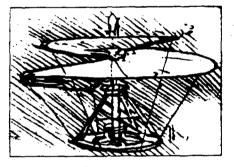






CHOPPERS

Even Leonardo da Vinci would be surprised at today's helicopters: able to lift six tons of cargo, able to fly nearly 200 mph for over 300 miles. In half-hour episodes, Discovery's returning *Choppers* explores the history of



Vinci's drawings to their first combat use in Korea to the laser equipped, stealthy tank killers of the Persianant Gulf War.

G.I. DIARY

Viewers get the first-hand stories of World War II G.I.s. From the desperate battle for the bridge at Remagen to the killing grounds of Peleliu, the heroes tell their stories to the accompaniment of actual combat footage in G.L. Diary. Episodes of this returning half-hour series feature Marines tounting the hell of Iwo Jima and Medal of Honor aces describing dogfights over the South Pacific.

HUNTERS IN THE SKY

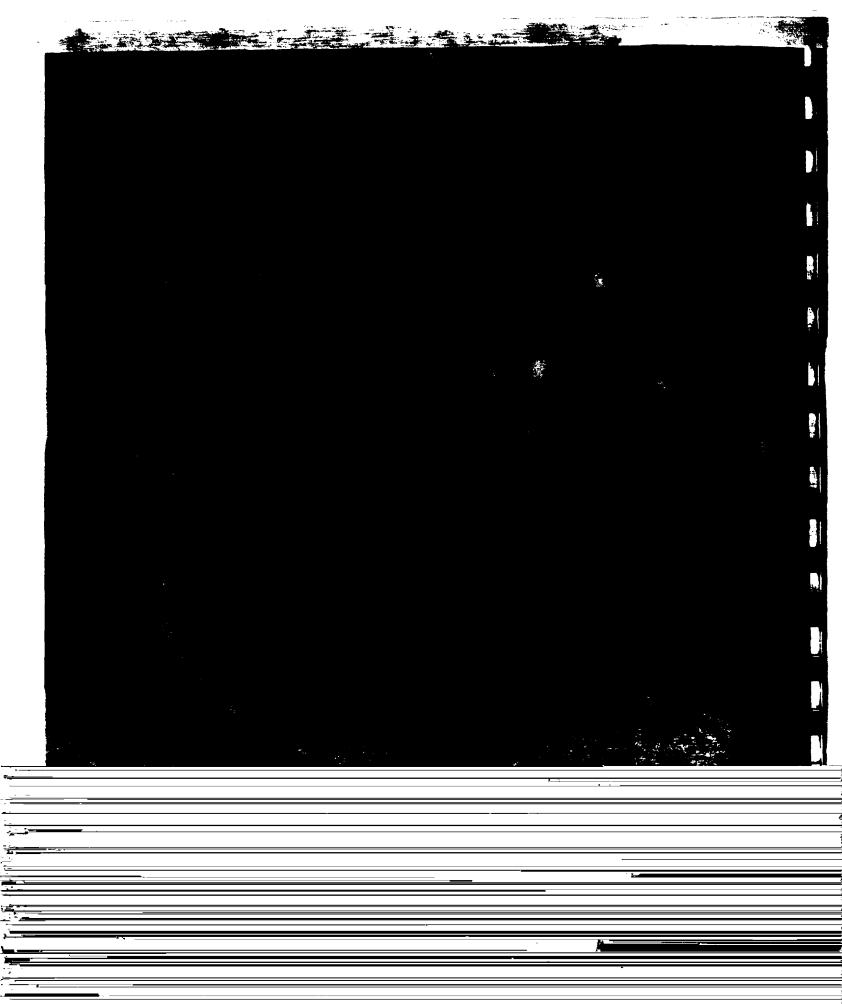


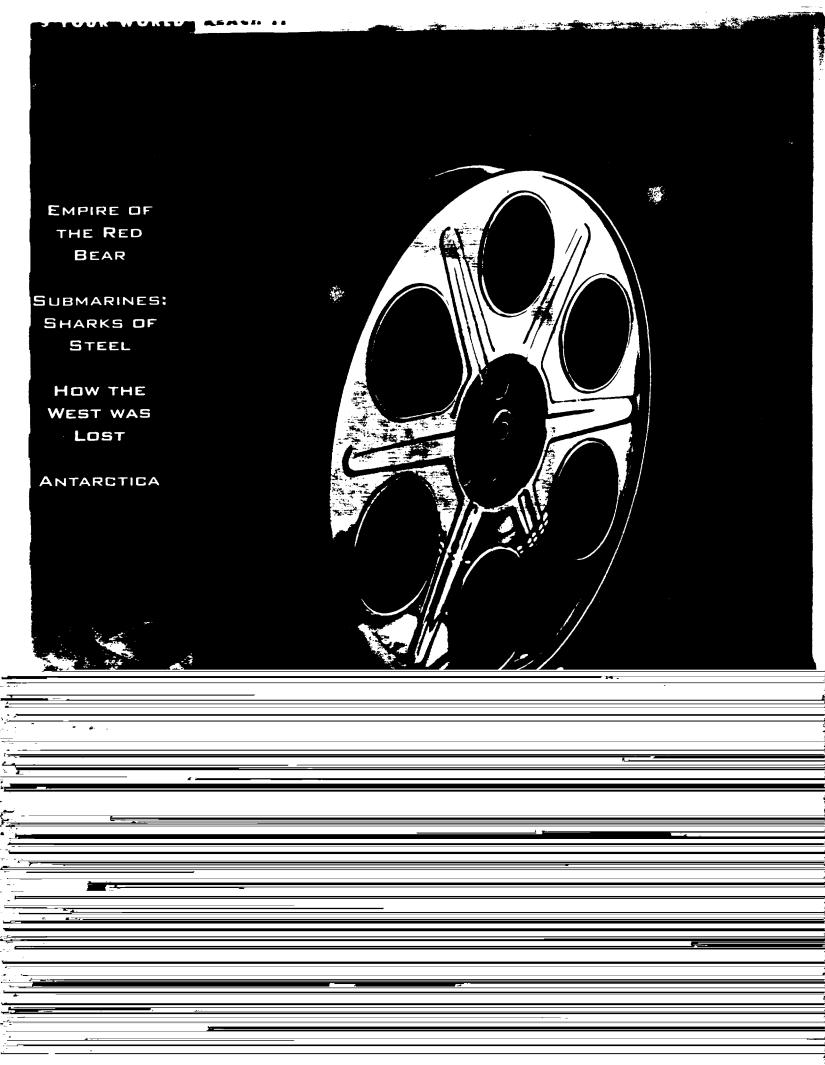
The acrid smell of cordite and burning oil. The red hot glare of tracers searching for you while you desperate seek their source. German or American, Canadian.

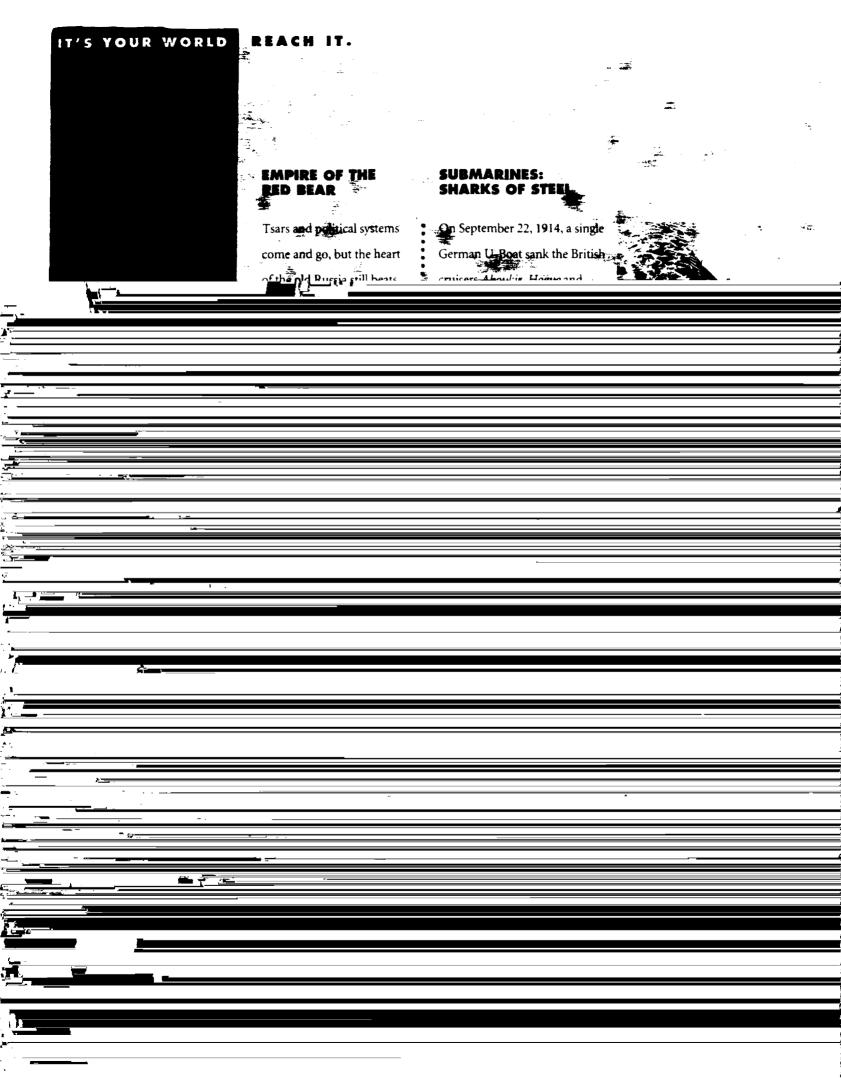
British or Japanese, they all shared one thing - they were Hunters In The Sky.

This returning half-hour series uses interviews with surviving aces and rare archival footage of aerial combat to tell the story of

WWII in the air.







HOW THE WEST WAS LOST

As America grows more fascinated with stories of Native Americans, Discovery presents its new six part mini-series, How The West Was Lost. The mini-series will examine the settling of the American West from the point of view of the peoples who lived here before the White Man arrive Descendants of Native American leaders and chiefs will finally get to tell their side of the



Horn to Wounded Knee. The series is not an attempt to place blame. As series historian Robert Utley says, "You cannot judge 1800's morality by our standards today."

How The West Was Lost can and does give respect to the voices of Native American peoples. The series is filmed on location at the sites of many historic battles. Each one-hour episode utilizes a rich vein of archival photography, as well as period iournals, letters, and articles to describe the feelings of the settlers, soldiers and missionaries of the time.

A Discovery Original Co-production.

ANTARCTICA

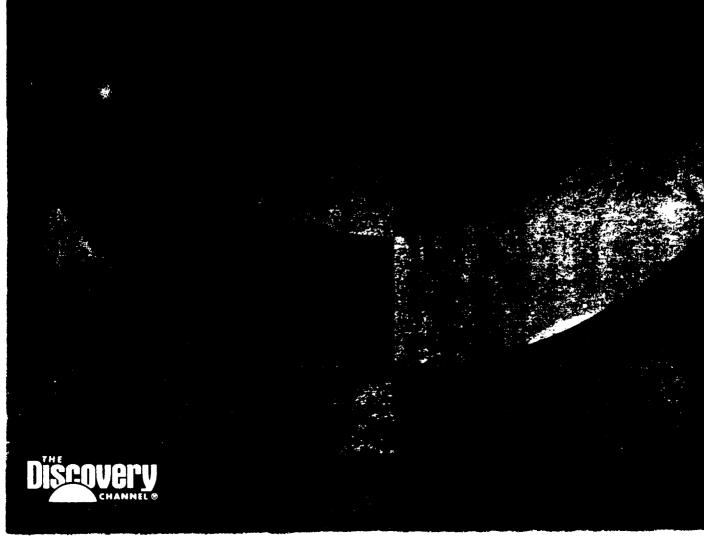
The South Pole. Roald Amundsen reached it first. Robert F. Scott reached it weeks later. Others died trying, but only a few have ever seen the wonders of Antarctica. Now viewers can explore this unknown continent for themselves. through some of the most extraordinary camera tootage ever taken. Antarctica brings home the actual experiences of explorers, scientists, divers, film crews and field workers in three one-hour

episodes. A DISCOVERY

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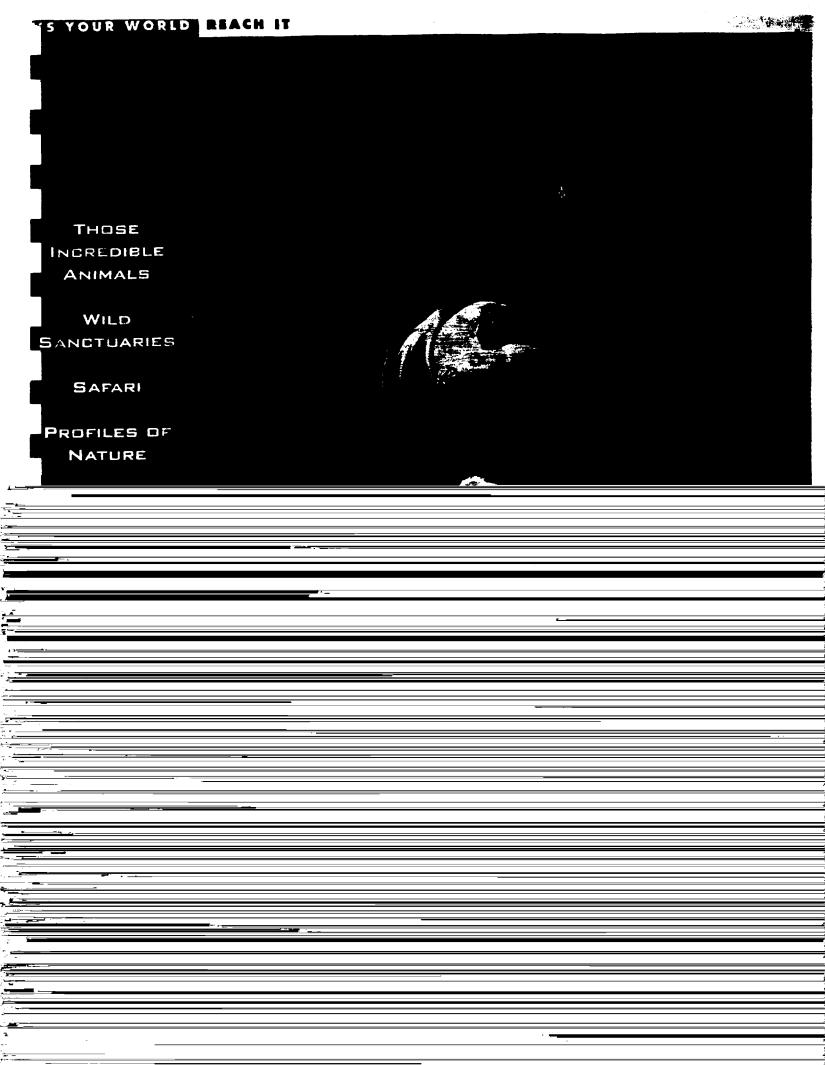
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WILDLIFE CHRONICLES

What happens when master cinematographers turn their talents to revealing the full spectrum of animal behavior? You get Wildlife Chronicles, the



THOSE INCREDIBLE

What do crocodiles, man-

eating lions and Loretta
Swit have in common?
Viewers can find them
all on Those Increatable
Animals, the new half-hour series on Discovery.
Loretta Swit (M*A*S*H)

WILD

In one episode, Wild

Sanctuaries will take viewers
into the heart of the Corbett

Tiger Reserve in India. In
the next they'll scuba dive
the Great Barrier Reef in

Australia. The star of this
new has bur series is the

SAFARI



Go on Safari with

Discovery's top-rated

PROFILES OF NATURE

What really goes on inside a beaver lodge? Do mountain

goats heat their kids? Find

THE ARCTIC

A vast wilderness or a delicately balanced

THE NATURAL WORLD

The high-quality photography and great

WILDLIFE JOURNEYS

In the wild, movement is a key to survival. Discovery's

WILDLIFE"



What happens when
master cinematographers
turn their talents to
revealing the full spectrum
of animal behavior? You
get Wildlife Chronicles, the
returning half-hour nature
series that offers intimate
portraits of animals and

WILDLIFE TALES

Black bulls run wild on the salt marshes of southern France. Brazilian Indians revere the fresh-water dolphins of the Rio Negro-And victors get to visit a community of 5 million prairie dogs. These are just a few of the stories in Wildlife Tales, the fascinating, returning halfhour series on Discovery." Wildlife Tales combines a wealth of beautifully photographed natural history with stories of animal behavior, often

FROM MONKEYS

From humanlike

Malaysian orangutans to
little-known miniature
howler monkeys, mankind
has much to learn from the
primates. Discovery's
returning half-hour series

From Monkeys To Apes
took four years to make
and covers three
continents. The series
features rare footage of
species rarely seen and
never before filmen.

